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TOPIC Strausberg Airfield

EVALUATION ☐ 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED ☐ 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 16 September to 3 October 1952

DATE OBTAINED ☐ DATE PREPARED 5 November 1952REFERENCES 25X1 ☐ 25X1

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. Between 16 and 21 September, 1952, billeting facilities at Strausberg airfield were occupied to capacity. ☐
- 25X1 ☐ until 1 October 1952 ☐ many of the soldiers, most of them veterans with decorations, were sleeping on straw as not enough beds were available. Only one or two biplanes, which also were flown at night, were observed at the field.
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2. On 25 September, 800 air force soldiers arrived by rail and were marched to the airfield in groups of 100 men. The men, who had short-cropped hair, carried no rifles. Some of them were armed with submachine guns. On 27 September, about 100 men had fallen in for inspection at the athletic field. On 24 September, truck ☐ occupied by 30 air force soldiers with gear was seen proceeding to the Verstadt railroad station. ☐
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- * ☐ Comment. A technical air force school is believed to be located in Strausberg. The soldiers observed arriving at the installation probably were detached for training courses. Night flying was reported for the first time after a prolonged period. It could not be determined to which unit the biplanes observed belong.